The Acting Attorney General

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY NOVEMBER 22, 1963 DALLAS, TEXAS

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- Mr. Wick

- Mr. Rosen - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

- Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. W. A. Branigan

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Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated February 14, 1967, which was directed to this Bureau by Dr. Carlos Bringuier, a New Orleans, Louisiana, businessman.

For your information, Dr. Bringuier is a Cuban refugee and is an outspoken opponent of Fidel Castro. He is the New Orleans delegate of the Cuban student directorate.

During the course of our investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy, we determined that Lee Harvey Oswald visited a store managed by Dr. Bringuier or on August 5, 1963. Oswald indicated an interest in joinconnecting Dr. Bringuier and his associates in their struggle against Fidel Castro. On August 9, 1963; Dr. Bringuier observed Oswald pass out Fair Play for Cuba Committee leaflets in New Orleans. Dr. Bringuier and Oswald got into a dispute which resulted in their arrests for disturbing the peace. Oswald pleaded guilty to the charge against him and paid a \$10 fine.

On August 21, 1963, a New Orleans radio station arranged a debate between Oswald and Dr. Bringuier con-Enterior a Corning Cuba. In the course of this debate, Oswald defended the Castro regime and discussed Marxism. A. Dr. Bringuier claimed that Oswald was a communist.

> Additional pertinent information concerning this matter that comes to our attention will be immediately furnished to you.

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This data is also being furnished to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, and to the Director of the Secret Service.

Enclosure

- 1 The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
- 1 Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. (Enclosure) Assistant Attorney General
- 1 Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure) Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 2/20/67, captioned as above, prepared by REL:gow.